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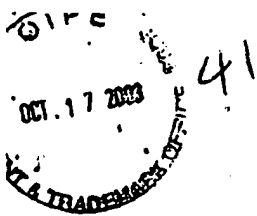
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Practitioner's Docket No 56,755 (70551)
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In re application of: N. Yamamoto, t al.
Application No.: 10/007,127 Group No.: 1763
Filed: December 3, 2001 Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is
[] a small entity. A statement:
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(Due to Applicant's Error)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to check Number 712212 dated June 16, 2003 filed with the USPTO on October 15, 2003 for the above:

☒ application.
☐ patent.

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Applicants filed Amendment Transmittal including One-Month Extension of Time along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2003 (copy enclosed). The transmittal inadvertently requests a One-Month Extension of Time. However, the Extension of Time was not necessary. Applicants are requesting a refund in the amount of \$110.00.

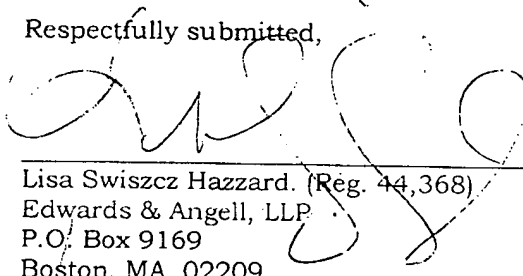
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